

**Amendment No. 3 to HB2503**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2501**

**House Bill No. 2503\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 15, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 47-18-15\_\_.

(a) It is an offense for any person to utilize any ADAD equipment to intentionally:

- (1) Dial telephone numbers with area codes within the state; and
- (2) Conceal or misrepresent the telephone number utilized by the ADAD equipment on the call recipient's telephone or other equipment that is technically capable of displaying the number by:

(A) Displaying a telephone number other than the telephone number utilized by the ADAD equipment;

(B) Not displaying the telephone number utilized by the ADAD equipment; or

(C) Displaying an "unknown number" message or similar message instead of the telephone number utilized by the ADAD equipment.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor punishable only by a fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each violation. For purposes of criminal liability, a court shall deem each call made in violation of this section as a separate offense.

(c) It shall not be a violation of this section to display a phone number, different from the phone number being utilized by the ADAD equipment, on behalf of a person if:

(1) The phone number displayed on behalf of the person has a Tennessee area code or is a toll-free number;

(2) The phone number displayed on behalf of the person is answered during regular business hours by a designated representative of such person; and

(3) The person's name is displayed along with the phone number described in subdivisions (1) and (2).

(d) The offenses described in this act shall not apply to a telecommunications, broadband, or voice-over-internet services provider acting solely as an intermediary for a transmission of telephone service between a caller and a recipient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.